



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: DeLucia, et al.) Examiner: Kuo Liang Peng
Serial No.: 10/724,654) Group Art Unit: 1712
Filed: December 1, 2003) Dep. Acct. No.: 04-1403
Title: Method of Thermally Processing) Conf. No.: 2326
Elastomeric Compositions and)
Elastomeric Compositions with)
Improved Processability)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2006, please amend the above-captioned applications as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on pg. 8 of this paper.